

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Missouri Valley Observer		2. DATE OF FILING 9-25-2001	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$25 / \$35
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 409 Cedar St., Yankton, Yankton County, S.D., 57078-			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P.O. Box 98, Yankton, S.D., 57078			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: David J. Baumeister and Keith E. Toczek			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME Observer LLC		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 98, Yankton, S.D., 57078	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
David J. Baumeister, 2206 Valley Road, Yankton, S.D., 57078			
Keith E. Toczek, 263 Knierst Ave, Yankton, S.D., 57078			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		3,075	3,050
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		196	166
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		2,833	2,784
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		3,029	2,950
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		16	25
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		10	20
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		3,055	2,995
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		10	25
2. Return from News Agents		10	30
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		3,075	3,050
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			

State of South Dakota)

County of **YANKTON**)



Sworn to before me this **26th** day of
SEPTEMBER, 20**01**

Jane L. Kress
Notary Public

My commission expires **4-19-2004**